

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A foodstuff comprising a source of a rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber.
2. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claim 1 wherein the foodstuff ~~which~~ is a wet or semi-wet foodstuff.
3. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the source of rice starch is rice, ground rice or rice flour.
4. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~ wherein the non-fermentable fiber is cellulose.
5. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 4~~ wherein the bulk forming fermentable fiber is sugar beet pulp.
6. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 5~~ wherein the foodstuff ~~for use in improving~~ improves the gastrointestinal health of a dog.
7. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 wherein the dog has non-specific dietary sensitivity.
8. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 wherein the foodstuff improves ~~for use in improving~~ intestinal function in a dog.
9. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 wherein the foodstuff improves ~~for use in improving~~ gut motility in a dog.
10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A method of improving the gastrointestinal health of a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in claim 1.
12. (currently amended) A method for preventing diarrhea in a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 5.
13. (canceled)
14. (currently amended) A process for the manufacture of a foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 9 comprising admixing a source of rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber.
15. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The foodstuff as claimed in claims 1 ~~to~~ 9 comprising of rice starch at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
16. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The foodstuff as claimed in claims 1 ~~to~~ 9 comprising sugar beet pulp at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
17. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 9 comprising cellulose at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.